Complaint about alleged breach of EU law by Hungary

Complaint form received

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Language of communication	English
Correspondence should be sent to	Me
Disclosure of personal information	Yes

Personal information

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Which EU country is your complaint about?

The EU country my complaint is about is	Hungary
The national authority my complaint is about is	Other: A public university enaging in adminstrative or academic rights violations

What is your complaint about?

What did the Member State and its administration do wrong?	Systematically applied EU law incorrectly in a certain sector. Failed to provide a remedy for defending EU rights.
Pieces of evidence / supporting documents	Evidence proof screen shot.pdf

Describe the problem by outlining the facts and the reasons for your complaint.

I Facts/ Problems (Chronological Overview)

I, Siddhartha Harsh Wardhan, A U.S and E.U. citizen, am an international student at Semmelweis University (Faculty of Medicine, Budapest). I was denied access to dissection laboratories and blocked from attending the practical sessions held in the Department of Anatomy three times a week. This lack of access to the cadaver practicals held three times a week from Septmember 2024 to May 2025 impaired my ability to retain the necessary knowledge that I needed for final exam for Macroscopic Anatomy and Embrology II course on June 26, 2025, to recognize the muscles, arteries, and veins on the upper limb, lower limb and thorax.
This occurred despite:
Being officially registered for the course during the academic year of 2024 CV 1 - 2025 FM1 - During this, I was denied access to practicals that are in the Anatomy Department of the Semmelweis University
Processing all required signatures and having completed all academic prerequisites for the final exam for the Macroscopic Anatomy and Embryology II
Paying full tuition for the academic year from 2024 - 2025
required by Hungarian and EU rules

These denials occurred without valid legal justification, and often after previously approved permissions were arbitrarily revoked without notice.

II Evidence of Misapplication and Lack of Remedy

1. My access to the dissection lab was blocked, despite being listed on the official course list.
2. I was informed that I would need to revoke the signature validity despite having passed prior assessments and receiving department sign-off

3. Attempts to appeal through internal administration were ignored or redirected indefinitely
4. Other International students have faced similar unexplained reversals or punitive re-registration requirements.
The action violates:
Article 14 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (Right to Education)
Provisions under the Bologna Process and Erasmus+ governance
EU non-discrimination standards in education, accessibility, and legal recourse

III Why EU Commission Action is Needed
Semmelweis is a recipient of EU funding and Erasmus partnerships, which implies compliance with EU legal obligations, including denial of access to a practical course and revocation of academic progress after completion, as well as mobility frameworks. The institutions do not provide proper remedy or oversight in these matters, especially for international students, unfamiliar with opaque local policies.

I respectfully request an investigation, clarification, and intervention to prevent this recurring abuse.

Your complaint will be assessed on the information that you provide in this form. You should be as concise and as specific as possible.

You must make an entry in all the data fields that have an (*) and fill in as many of the other fields as possible.

Before submitting your complaint, you should read about how the Commission handles complaints about EU countries' breaches of EU law.

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Privacy statement

☑ I have read and understood all the above.